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| (II) | Min. of Agri., Development, Department of Agri. & Coopn. | | | | | | |
| (i) | NWDPRA (1990-91) | 42.23 | 967.93 | 26.19 | 1005.92 | 68.42 | 1973.85 |
| (ii) | RVP 7 FPR (1962&81) | 38.89 | 819.95 | 8.17 | 470.14 | 47.06 | 1290.09 |
| (iii) | WDPSCA (1974-75) | 0.74 | 93.73 | 1.30 | 63.40 | 2.04 | 157.13 |
| (iv) | EAPS | 10.00 | 646.00 | 5.00 | 1425.00 | 15.00 | 2071.00 |
| | Sub-total | 91.86 | 2527.61 | 40.66 | 2964.46 | 132.52 | 5492.07 |
| (III) | Min. or Environment and Forest | | | | | | |
| (i) | IAEPS (1989-90) | 2.98 | 203.12 | 1.23 | 141.54 | 4.21 | 344.66 |
| | GRAND TOTAL | 174.77 | 5111.17 | 101.36 | 4780.88 | 276.13 | 9892.05 |

Details of abbreviations:

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| NWDPRA | — | National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas. |
| RVP & FPR Projects | — | Watershed Development in Catchments of River Valley & Flood Prone Rivers |
| WDPSCA Areas | — | Watershed Development Project for Shifting Cultivation |
| E.A.Ps. | — | Externally Aided Projects |
| DPAP | — | Drought Prone Area Programme |
| DDP | — | Desert Development Programme |
| IWDP | — | Integrated Wasteland Development Project |
| WDTF | — | Wasteland Development Task Force |
| LAEPS Scheme | — | Integrated Afforestation & Eco-development Project |

**Drought/Temperature adapted crops**

1698. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the steps taken to make our crops adapt to climatic change especially in a drought like situation; and

(b) the contingency plan proposed to ensure optimum yield even on change of temperature pattern?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) The Indian council of Agricultural Research and State Agricultural Universities have developed several varieties of different crops that are suited for water stress conditions.

Also, several ongoing resource conservation programmes of the Ministry of Agriculture are likely to help in mitigating effects of the climate change.

(b) The State Governments are advised to draw up detailed "Contingency Crop Plans" in consultation with the State Agriculture Universities so as to effectively manage situation arising from aberrations in monsoons. These Plans are required to include, among others, detailed crop/varietal planning and arrangement for seeds of short duration varieties/crops.

**Crop strategy due to delayed monsoon**

1699. SHRI K. KALAVENKATA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any alternate crop stretegy has been chalked out for badly affected States due to delayed monsoon;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other proposed rational method of supporting the income of farmers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRJ0ULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) State Governments have been advised to prepare contigency plans, during the year of delayed monsoon, to chalk out suitable alternative crop strategies. Accordingly States have developed there own alternative location specific strategies for copping under such aberrant situation.

(c) In the price policy for kharif and rabi crops of 2002-03, special drought relief has been provided keeping in view drought in the country. A statement showing minimum support price and special drought relief announced by the Government, is enclosed.